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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-12 were pending in the present application before this amendment. By the present amendment, claims 1-12 are amended. No new matter has been added.

In the office action (page 2), claims 1-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent 6,272,127 (Golden) in view of U.S. Patent 6,992,711 (Kubo).

The applicants respectfully disagree and submit that the claims, as they now stand, are in condition for allowance.

The examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the newly added limitations into claims 1-6 which now clarify that the password processor unit is, among other capabilities, for detecting an abnormal signal, and for deleting encrypted data in response to detecting the abnormal signal. Support can be found at page 4, lines 5-6.

Golden is unlike the presently claimed invention. At most Golden discloses a broadband multimedia communication scheme over public switched telephone network infrastructure (PSTN) that comprises workstations, a circuit switch infrastructure having physical and virtual circuit-switched infrastructure; and a network control system server that sends signals to carrier switch resources to form a circuit-switched circuit between workstations. Nowhere does Golden even hint at a password process unit let alone even suggest that the password process unit is capable of either detecting an abnormal signal, and deleting encrypted data in response to detecting the abnormal signal. Therefore, Golden is considerably different from the presently claimed invention.

Further with regards to Golden and with regards to the office action assertion found at page 11, lines 3-6, the applicants recognize that Golden at col. 12, lines 45-54, discloses that received video data streams is decompressed from the network and

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output the video data to a monitor overlay and output block 300. The applicants also recognize that Golden at col. 12, lines 45-54, discloses that it compresses video data from cameras and outputs compressed data in known formats such as H.261, MPEG 1, and MPEG2. However, the applicants respectfully disagree that Golden at col. 12, lines 45-54, can be interpreted as suggesting a password process unit which is capable of either detecting an abnormal signal, and deleting encrypted data in response to detecting the abnormal signal. Therefore, Golden is considerably different from the presently claimed invention.

Kubo is also unlike the presently claimed invention. At most Kubo discloses a digital camera having a multiplicity of different media for recording images. Kubo does this by providing a plurality of media for recording and storing the captured image; and a controller capable of performing a plurality of task in parallel to each other. Some of these task include recording the captured image on a medium, Nowhere does Kubo even hint at a password process unit let alone even suggest that the password process unit is capable of either detecting an abnormal signal, and deleting encrypted data in response to detecting the abnormal signal. Therefore, Kubo is considerably different from the presently claimed invention.

Therefore, the combination of Golden in view of Kubo cannot support an obviousness rejection because Golden and Kubo, in whole or in combination, do not teach or suggest all of the claimed limitations of the presently claimed invention. Therefore, the examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw these obviousness rejections to claims 1-12 based on Golden in view of Kubo.

For the reasons set forth above, the applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-12, now pending in this application, are in condition for allowance over the cited references. This amendment is considered to be responsive to all points raised in the Office Action. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and earnestly solicit an indication of allowable subject matter. Should the Examiner have any remaining questions or concerns, the

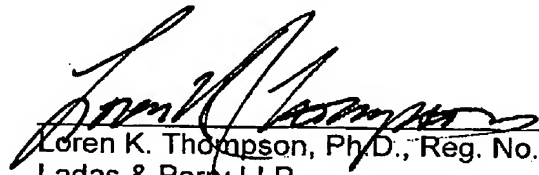
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Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to expeditiously resolve such concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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